

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q87992

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Appln. No.: 10/535,307

Group Art Unit: 1649

Confirmation No.: 3693

Examiner: Christina M BORGEEST

Filed: December 7, 2005

For: USE OF THE CRH (CORTICOTROPIN RELEASING HORMONE) - UCN
(UROCORTIN) SYSTEM IN THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

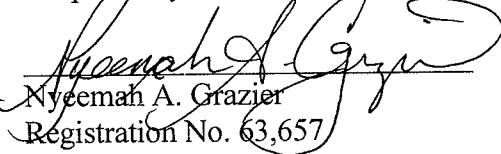
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 22, 2008 from December 22, 2008 to March 22, 2009. The filing of this Petition on March 23, 2009 is timely because March 22, 2009 fell on a weekend.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$555.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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